duty by itself is not likely to affect the indigenisation of LCV industry.

(c) Such monitoring is no more in existence. However, it has been noticed that in house manufacture of components has been reduced and vehicle manufacturers mostly depend on outside local supply of components.

Bogus LTC claims by RBI Staff

2655. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item "Bogus LTC claims by RBI staff detected" which appeared in the Indian Express (Madras) on 30th December, 1992;

(b) if so, whether Government have verified all such claims of RBI staff and officers and doubtful claims have been checked or not;

(c) if so, what is the total amount of fraud detected so far;

(d) how many officials and staff were placed under suspension pending enquiry;

(e) whether any steps have been initiated to recover the false claims from the concerned persons if so, the amount to be recovered; and

(f) what steps are being taken to prevent such large scale fraud by Government employees and officials in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (f) The information is being collected, and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Over invoicing by drug companies

2656. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the drug manufacturing companies which are alleged to have imported raw materials in excess of the quantities required for the manufacture of export goods during the year 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) the details of the drug companies which furnished incomplete information resulting in excess payment of dues draw back during the above period;

(c) the amount of duty draw back claimed by the above companies during the above period and the payment made against each claim alongwith the details of over payment made companywise;

(d) the amount recovered so far;

(e) whether the Directorate of Endorcement has completed the alleged over-valuation of imports of raw-materials in respect of some drug companies;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof and the details of such companies; and

(g) the action taken against the officials of his Ministry who encourage such irregularities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) During the year 1991-92 and 1992-93, no such case of excess import of raw materials by drug manufacturing companies has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) to (d) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

(e) and (f) The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.